

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4365**  
Gota ASANO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_0904A  
Serial No. 10/627,822 : Group Art Unit 1762  
Filed July 28, 2003 : Examiner Brian K. Talbot  
  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING POROUS : **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
METAL PLATE AND ELECTRODE FOR  
ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERIES

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Kindly replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.**